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RECEIVE 20 PINS OFF YOUR AVERAGE WHEN DETERMINING HANDICAP
ALL AMATEURS AVERAGING 230 & UNDER ARE ELIGIBLE!



SPORT SHOT Series

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EVENT #10 SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023
2 SQUADS: 1PM & 3PM

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED WITH 75 ENTRIES!

\$1,000-1ST & \$500-2ND
\$300-3RD & \$250-4TH

ALL FINALISTS CASH FOR A MINIMUM OF \$100
GROWS TO \$150 WITH ONLY 90 ENTRIES!

3-GAME SINGLES HANDICAP QUALIFYING (90% OF 210)

1 IN 4 PER SQUAD CASHES (\$85) & 1 IN 8 ADVANCES TO FINALS (MINIMUM \$100)

WILDCARD BONUS: HIGHEST 6 GAME SERIES BY NON-FINALIST ADDED TO FINALS!

BOTH SQUAD LEADERS EARN 1 BYE (MINIMUM \$200!)

LAST REMAINING SENIOR (50+) GUARANTEED IN FINAL SHOOTOUT

WOMEN BONUS: 1 IN 8 WOMEN GUARANTEED IN FINALS!

RE-ENTRIES & MULTIPLE CASHING ALLOWED!

1ST ENTRY: \$85 / \$75 RE-ENTRY

PLEASE ADD \$3 PER ENTRY IF USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY PAYMENT

WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM OR CALL 516.637.5955

EACH SPORT SHOT EVENT LEADS TO THE SPORT SHOT SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FEATURING TOP PRIZES OF

\$4,000 / \$2,000 / \$1,500 / \$1,000

THE MORE EVENTS YOU BOWL THE LOWER YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE!

BONUS: BOWL 8 OR MORE SPORT SHOT EVENTS YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE \$2,500 BONUS TOURNAMENT!

VISIT WWW.LIGBTOUR.COM FOR MORE DETAILS



LIGBT SEASON 15 SPORT SHOT SERIES RULES – UPDATED APRIL 10, 2023 – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Welcome to The LIGBT Sport Shot Series which consists of 12 monthly singles handicap tournaments each featuring a different sport shot pattern. These one-day events (there are two multi-day majors with larger top prizes) will be held on Sundays, with 2-squads: 1pm & 3pm.

The Sport Shot Series culminates with the end-of-season Sport Shot Championships. Everyone is welcomed to participate and the more events you bowl the lower your entry fee is into the championship. In addition, all bowlers that compete in 8 or more sport shot events will automatically be entered into a free \$2,500 tournament held during the championships.

We look forward to having you join us in the LIGBT Sport Shot Series. Whether you bowl one event or multiple tournaments, you are going to have a great time. The LIGBT is all about having fun, with the opportunity to win money, in a professionally run environment.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$85 for your first entry and \$75 if you re-enter. **First Entry Fee Breakdown:** \$17 lineage, \$10 expenses, \$5 escrow, and \$53 prize fund (100% returned.) The LIGBT occasionally offers the host center and sponsors complimentary entries.

REFUNDS: Anyone prepaying for an entry, and does not bowl, will be entitled to a full refund minus credit card fees (\$3 per entry.) Once a bowler starts scoring no refunds will be issued regardless of reason.

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER: Bowlers can sign-up for the next sport shot event by visiting www.ligbtour.com and clicking “ENTER TOURNAMENT.” You can also call the LIGBT office and register by phone; 516.637.5955. If you don’t want to pre-register you can still bowl by walking into the host center the day of the tournament. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your desired squad.

GUARANTEES: The top prizes in one-day two squad sport shot tournaments are guaranteed to pay \$1,000-1st, \$500-2nd, \$300-3rd, \$250-4th with 70 total entries. All finalists are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$100, regardless of entries, and this will increase to \$150 with 80 total entries. Both squad leaders are guaranteed to earn a minimum of \$200 regardless of entries. All 1 in 4 cashers each squad will earn \$85 regardless of entries.

FORMAT: Each squad will be 3-games across 6 lanes. One in 8 per squad advances to the finals while 1 in 4 instantly cash. To determine who advances and cashes you add up the 3-game scratch total, plus handicap (90% of 210), plus any bonus pins accumulated. The highest handicap series (without bonus pins) each squad earns a bye and enters the finals in Round 2. If you didn’t make the finals in the first squad you can re-enter and try again in Squad 2. **Wildcard Bonus:** As an incentive to bowl both squads, the LIGBT awards the highest 6-game series (including handicap and bonus pins) by a non-finalist a spot in the finals. **NOTE:** Bowlers with 9 or few sport shot games prior to that day’s event will have their average adjusted for the finals. All games bowled thus far minus 20 pins will determine the new average for the finals. **NEW:** Bowlers that used an adjusted average in qualifying will continue to use that average, with the same handicap, in the finals.

FINALS FORMAT: After the 2nd squad an elimination (beat half-the-field) finals will take place. With 70 or more entries, the finals will be 2 rounds (1 game each) plus a 4-person shootout (1 round plus shootout with less than 70 entries.) The first round will have all finalists from both squads, except the 2 squad leaders, bowl 1 game with the top 50% advancing to Round 2. Those bowlers eliminated in Round 1 are guaranteed to cash for a minimum of \$100 (increases to \$150 with 80 or more entries.) The advancers from Round 1 will be joined by the 2 squad leaders in Round 2 with all bowling 1 game and the top 4 advancing to the shootout. **NOTE:** When determining the cut in a finals round, if there is an odd number of finalists, the smaller number advances and the larger number eliminated and cashes. Bonus pins are not used in any final round.

BONUS PINS: To even out the competition the LIGBT awards 1 extra pin in handicap (called bonus pins) every time you bowl and don’t cash. You can earn up to two bonus pins per tournament (when you bowl 2 squads and don’t cash each time.) You only lose your bonus pins when you make the finals. The maximum number of bonus pins a bowler can have is 12 per game (36 total.) You lose 6 bonus pins when you make the finals. You lose all of your bonus pins if you make it to Round 2 of a final. More bonus pin details are listed in the rules section of www.ligbtour.com.

TIES: If there is a tie in a squad to make the finals or cash, the bowler with the highest handicap game with bonus pins will break the tie. If there is a tie for the bye the bowler with the highest handicap game (without bonus pins) will earn the bye and the other bowl will start the finals in Round 1. If there is a tie in the finals the bowler with the higher handicap qualifying series with bonus pins will advance and the other bowler(s) will be eliminated and earn a cash prize. If there is a tie in the final shootout for the title a 9th/10th frame roll off breaks the tie. Any other ties in the shootout the tied bowlers split the money equally.

AVERAGE RULES:

FIRST TIME ENTRANTS: Bowlers competing in their first LIGBT sport shot tournament, or a previous member that has not bowled in an LIGBT sport shot tournament in the past 12 months, will have their starting average determined by using their highest composite average the past 2 years minus 20 pins. Bowlers that don’t have a 2-year history can still bowl but must show proof of a current average. Details on how a bowler’s sport shot average is determined after each event is listed on our website; LIGBTour.com. Our goal is to keep the competition as fair as possible and for this reason the LIGBT has several unique average rules: **1. Any game bowled that is 30% or more below your current average will not count. In addition, any series that is less than 75% of your current tournament average will not count. 2. Bowlers that are cashing 20% or less in their previous 5 tournaments (0 or 1 cash) will have their average lowered by 5 pins. An additional 5 pin drop will occur if the bowler is still cashing 20% or less after 10 events. The maximum average adjustment is 10 pins. You lose your average adjustment once your cashing ratio goes above 20% in your previous 5 or 10 events. If a bowler is using an adjusted average in qualifying, they must use their actual sport shot average in the finals.**

ADDITIONAL RULES: The LIGBT has a complete set of rules posted on LIGBTour.com. USBC rules apply when not covered by LIGBT rules. Tournament director reserves all rights and all decisions are final. The LIGBT reserves the right to cancel any promotion or guarantee if it deems necessary. There is no solicitation permitted at LIGBT events unless given permission by the tournament director.

CODE OF CONDUCT: All entrants are required to act “professionally” when competing in LIGBT events. Offensive language and apparel are not allowed and can be a cause for suspension from future tournaments. Anyone that is not “sober” will be asked to leave the bowling center. Any LIGBT member speaking falsely about the LIGBT on any social media platform will be barred for life from future LIGBT events.